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Our responsibility to safeguard citizen privacy extends beyond the machines that store and process information. Employees are the frontline of privacy protection, and as IT managers, we must give them the tools and training to handle citizen data properly.

Our colleagues in the Gulf Coast and New England areas can also attest to the benefit of disaster recovery plans for data integrity and availability.

VITA has partnered with Awareity, Inc. to provide an easy, effective solution to accomplish these vital tasks. As our local government partner, you, too may use this or any of our contracts, at the state's volume rate. We look forward to serving you. Sincerely,

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Features include:

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- * Easy and secure access via Internet
- * Helps meet Federal HIPAA regulations

What Customers Are Saying:



"MOAT has been integral in deploying awareness training to Loudoun County employees to address training requirements related to meeting federal regulations such as HIPAA. MOAT effectively delivers content via a friendly web-based interface that provides a portal for employees to stay aware of current county policies and directives. Loudoun County is currently using MOAT to deploy Information Security Awareness training to all county employees to meet auditing requirements and to cultivate government best practices."

- Mike Carver, CISSP-ISSMP, Information Security Manager, Loudoun County, VA

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